

It is time for the FCC to tell the National Association of Broadcasters that the government is pro-consumer by rejecting its petition 04-160. Like Cable and Satellite TV, Satellite Radio services, offered by XM and Sirius, give the consumer a choice. Rather than allow the NAB to allow its member radio stations to continue their mediocre programming by limiting the content the Satellite Radio providers can offer, let the broadcast radio stations offer better programming. By paying for a monthly service, it is MY choice, not the NAB, to listen to whatever I choose. I am an XM subscriber and its local services, such as its "Instant Traffic & Weather" save me valuable time by allowing me get vital traffic information when \*I\* need it, not when a broadcast radio station wants to offer it. In addition, XM's traffic information is more inclusive; most of the time broadcast radio hits the Chicago expressways, doesn't cover the suburban tollways, and, as a result, I wind up in traffic jams. Just say NO to the NAB's proposal.